

NINTH RACE
Monmouth
MAY 24, 2025

1¹/₁₆ MILES. (TurfChute) (1.38⁴) CLIFF HANGER S. Purse \$100,000 **FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.** By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination, \$500 to pass the entry box and \$1,000 to start. \$2,000 supplemental nominations, which included all fees, were made at time of entry, Tuesday, May 20, 2025. The owner of the winner to receive \$60,000, \$20,000 to second, \$10,000 to third, \$5,000 to fourth, \$3,000 to fifth and \$2,000 to sixth through last. Three-Year-Olds: 121 lbs.; Older: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes in 2025 allowed 2 lbs.; \$60,000 once since April 1, 2025, 4 lbs.; \$40,000 once in 2025, 6 lbs. (Maiden, claiming or state bred allowance races not considered). The winning horse to receive free entry and start fees to the July 19 United Nations Stakes. The winning owner to receive a trophy. Closed Saturday, May 10, 2025 with 26 nominations. (Rail at 24 feet).

Value of Race: \$104,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$5,000; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$2,000; seventh \$2,000; eighth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$304,379.00 Exacta Pool \$190,805.00 Trifecta Pool \$97,195.00 Superfecta Pool \$49,473.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
3May25 7Lr12	Otago		5	118	6	7	7 ^{hd}	8	6 ^{hd}	31	1½	Concepcion A	12.30
22Mar25 10TP9	Highestdistinction		8	118	2	5	61	6½	3 ^{hd}	21½	2 ^{hd}	Jara F	14.50
3May25 7Lr15	Forever Souper		6	118	5	4	42	31	1 ^{hd}	11½	33	Gallardo A A	1.70
2Nov24 4BAQ5	He'spuregold	bf	7	118	7	2	31	4½	4 ^{hd}	42	41½	Lopez P	16.70
19Apr25 10Lr11	Signator		5	124	1	6	5½	5½	51	51½	56½	Marin S	2.30
18Oct24 7Lr12	There Are No Words	b	6	118	3	3	1½	11	21	61	6¾	Pennington F	22.90
19Apr25 10Lr13	Fulmineo	b	4	118	8	8	8	7½	72	710	721	Carrasco V R	6.80
19Apr25 3Tam1	Belouni-FR		5	118	4	1	2½	2½	8	8	8	Camacho S	4.80

OFF AT 4:55 Start Good. Won driving. Course good.

TIME :23², :47², 1:11³, 1:36¹, 1:42² (:23.40, :47.47, 1:11.68, 1:36.24, 1:42.54)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
7 - OTAGO **26.60 11.80 5.20**
2 - HIGHESTDISTINCTION **13.00 6.00**
5 - FOREVER SOUPER **2.60**

\$1 EXACTA 7-2 PAID \$143.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7-2-5
PAID \$220.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7-2-5-8 PAID \$355.65

B. h, (Feb), by Speightstown - Mom's Deputy, by War Chant. Trainer Danner Kelsey. Bred by Courtney Meagher & Speightstown Syndicate (Fla).

OTAGO raced off the pace inside, advanced inside on the far turn, angled out nearing the quarter pole, came three wide into the lane, rallied outside, commenced a strong run in midstretch and surged outside rivals for the win. HIGHESTDISTINCTION raced two wide off the pace, three wide on the backside, bid three wide on the far turn, rallied in the stretch, closed willingly between rivals late and dug in gamely to the finish. FOREVER SOUPER tracked on the inside, bid two wide on the far turn, led into the stretch, kicked clear, dug in gamely and was caught in the final yards. HE'SPUREGOLD stalked three wide, then two wide, steadied nearing the far turn, moved up between horses on the turn, then lacked a stretch bid. SIGNATOR raced off the pace inside, saved ground on the far turn, waited for room at the quarter pole, angled out in upper stretch and failed to threaten. THERE ARE NO WORDS bobbled a bit at the break, set the pace on the inside, dueled on the far turn and faded. FULMINEO raced three wide early, then four wide at the half mile marker, chased four wide on the turn and tired. BELOUNI (FR) stalked close up two wide and gave way on the far turn.

Owners- 1, Crown's Way Racing LLC NBS Stable Delava Edward and Diamant Eli; 2, Willow Lane Stable Inc; 3, Live Oak Plantation; 4, Roseland Farm Stable (Bowers); 5, West Point Thoroughbreds Woodford Racing LLC Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck) Phipps; 6, Prancing Horse Farm LLC; 7, Starlight Racing and Grier Mark B; 8, Dubb Michael Madaket Stables LLC Kisber Michael E Rucker William J and Caruso

Trainers- 1, Danner Kelsey; 2, Schultz Lindsay; 3, Trombetta Michael J; 4, Breen Kelly J; 5, McGaughey III Claude R; 6, Spina Chuck; 7, Delacour Arnaud; 8, Brown Chad C

Scratched- Offaly Cool (09Apr25 8Prx3), Speedyness (12Apr25 5Lr12), Otello (03Apr25 7Aqu1), Hades (09Nov24 10CD 9), Surface to Air (31Dec24 7Prx4)

50 CENT Pick Three (1-8-7) Paid \$101.15; Pick Three Pool \$11,873.

\$1 Daily Double (8-7) Paid \$30.40; Daily Double Pool \$17,883.

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